



Clark County Regional Support Network Policy Statement

Policy No.: QM24
Policy Title: Housing Services and Resources
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Policy: The Clark County Regional Support Network (CCRSN) and its contracted providers shall coordinate with local and state housing programs and organizations to promote Medicaid consumer access to and choice in safe and affordable housing that is appropriate to their age, culture, mental health and residential needs. Services shall also be provided to families of eligible children and eligible consumers who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless through outreach, engagement and coordination or linkage of services with shelter and housing.

Reference: WAC 866-365-0235, Mental Health Division RSN contract, Public Law 100-77, RCW 70.129, WAC 388-76, CCRSN Policy and Procedures CM22 Adult Congregate Care Placement, CM23 Adult Congregate Care Screening and Wait List, CM24 Adult Residential Rehabilitation Center Placement, CM25 Adult Residential Rehabilitation Center Screening and Wait List, QM21 Clinical and Administrative Record Review

Procedure:

1. CCRSN and its contracted providers shall, through Memoranda of Understanding and cross system collaboration mechanisms, promote the development and enhancement of housing resources available to CCRSN funded consumers in order to maintain individuals in transitional and permanent housing options, including unlicensed individual group home settings,
2. Resource development shall include a variety of cooperative ventures and partnerships including but not limited to participation on local planning committees and advocacy with the Housing Authority, in order to advocate, secure and promote access to the use of available community housing resource options for eligible consumers.
3. CCRSN contracted providers shall assess the housing needs and strengths of consumers and provide the appropriate referrals, coordination, and direct services including intensive services. CCRSN contracted providers shall provide outreach and engagement and other direct services related to housing needs in the community as needed and requested by the consumer and/or family.
4. CCRSN and contracted providers shall refer eligible consumers in need of residential placement for CCRSN contracted Adult Congregate Care Facilities or CCRSN contracted Adult Residential Rehabilitation Center in accordance with the CCRSN policy and procedures referenced in this policy.
5. CCRSN shall evaluate provider performance in assessing and addressing the housing needs of consumers through its Clinical and Administrative Record Review monitoring policy and procedures.

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